

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

JOHN BULLOCK,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	No. 08 C 645
)	
REDLINE RECOVERY SERVICES, LLC,)	Judge Coar
)	
Defendant.)	

REPORT OF PARTIES' PLANNING CONFERENCE

Pursuant to this court's order, Larry P. Smith, representing plaintiff, and David Schultz, Hinshaw & Culbertson representing the defendant, met on April 15, 2008 pursuant to Rule 26(f) to discuss:

- (1) the nature and basis of their claims and defenses;
- (2) the possibilities for a prompt settlement or resolution of this case;
- (3) to make or arrange for the disclosures required under Rule 26(a)(1); and
- (4) to develop a discovery plan.

To that end, the parties propose the following:

- A. The issues in this case may be simplified by taking the following steps:
 1. Discovery
 2. Rule 26 Disclosures from all parties
- B. The following modifications to the discovery requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or Local Rules should be made in order to expedite discovery:
 1. No modifications are to be made.
- C. Discovery will be needed on the following subjects:

1. Phone calls and comments attributed to Defendant in Plaintiff's Complaint.
 2. Damages suffered by the Plaintiff.
- D. Discovery should not be conducted in phases.
- E. Discovery is likely to be contentious and management of discovery should NOT be referred to the Magistrate Judge.
- F. The parties do not consent to this matter being referred to the Magistrate Judge for final disposition.
- G. The parties have discussed the possibility of alternative dispute resolution and concluded they do not agree to this.
- H. The parties have discussed a prompt settlement or other resolution of this matter. Both parties have exchanged demands and offers and will continue ongoing discussions .

Larry P. Smith, Attorney for Plaintiff

David Schultz, Hinshaw & Culbertson, Attorney for Defendant

Judge Coar
United States District Judge